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OCI Periodic Requirements List, USSR

1. It is requested that the following requirements be included in the OHR contribution to the OCI periodic requirements list:

2. Official Soviet statistics provide information in index terms on the rate of growth of the radio-engineering industry, (now called radio-electronics), as well as similar indexes for specific products whose growth rates are normally considered to be weighted into the rate for the total industry category. In the case of electronic computers and electronic automation equipment, however, it is not at all certain whether the growth rates of these product categories are included in the computation of the industry aggregate index for the industry. Because production of equipment in this category is growing at a much more rapid rate than that of the industry as a whole, it is extremely important to attempt to determine whether or not electronic computers and electronic automation equipment are considered by the USSR to fall within the radio-engineering industry sector for accounting purposes, and whether the rates of growth for these two equipment categories are reflected in the announced indexes for the industry. (U)

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